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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for indicating suggested user responses, comprising:
loading an image into a first image-editing equipment;
determining a set of quality-related problems of said image using software;
displaying an animated icon in conjunction with said image, [[; and]] said animated icon
indicating a suggested user response to one said animated icon adapted for exchange between
said first image-editing equipment to a second image-editing equipment. of said set of quality-
related problems with said ~~animated icon~~image.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein determining includes matching a
corrective function within said software with one of said set of quality-related problems.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said indicating includes indicating said
suggested user response in response to said matching.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said indicating includes proffering a tool
icon by said animated icon.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said indicating includes performing a
related editing to said animated icon.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising moving said
animated icon to ~~said~~ second image-editing equipment.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying includes loading said
animated icon from a remote server showing banner advertisements that trigger payments to said
remote server of said banner advertisements.

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8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying includes loading said animated icon from a remote server where a user payment on a per-transaction basis is made.

9. (Currently Amended) A system for editing images, comprising:
a first image-editing equipment to load an image;
a software module within said first image-editing equipment to determine a set of quality-related problems of said image;
~~an~~ first animated icon displayed in conjunction with said image; and
~~a second animated icon to indicate an indicator of a suggested user response to one of~~
said set of quality-related problems, said second animated icon being displayed in conjunction with said first animated icon and said image.

10. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein said software module performs a match of one of a set of corrective function modules with one of said set of quality-related problems.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10, wherein said ~~indicator~~ second animated icon is a tool icon.

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10, wherein at least said first animated icon moves to a second image-editing equipment.

15. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said first animated icon is loaded from a remote server showing banner advertisements that trigger payments to said remote server of said banner advertisements.

16. (Cancelled).

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17. (Currently Amended) A wide area network having stored thereon instructions for indicating suggested user responses, which, when downloaded from the wide area network and executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform the following:

loading an image into a first image-editing equipment;
determining a set of quality-related problems of said image using software;
displaying an first animated icon in conjunction with said image; and
displaying a second animated icon in conjunction with said first animated icon to indicate
~~indicating~~ a suggested user response to one of said quality-related problems with said ~~animated~~
~~icon~~image.

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~18~~20, wherein said means for indicating includes means for indicating said suggested user response in response to matching a corrective function within said software with one of said set of quality-related problems.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~A The system of claim 18, further comprising:~~
means for loading an image into a first image-editing equipment;
means for determining a set of quality-related problems of said image using software;
means for displaying an animated icon in conjunction with said image;
means for indicating a suggested user response to one of said set of quality-related
problems with said animated icon; and
means for moving said animated icon to a second image-editing equipment.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~18~~20, wherein said means for displaying includes means for loading said animated icon from a remote server.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving said animated icon from second image-editing equipment.

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23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said animated icon is generated by said second image-editing equipment.

24. (Previously Presented) A method for indicating suggested user responses, comprising:
generating an animated icon on first image-editing equipment; and
sending said animated icon to second image-editing equipment, said animated icon for indicating a suggested user response to one of a set of software determined quality-related problems of an image loaded into said second image-editing equipment.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising said second image-editing equipment determining a set of quality-related problems of said image using software, wherein said determining includes matching a corrective function within said software with one of said set of quality-related problems.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, further comprising said second image-editing equipment indicating said suggested user response, wherein said indicating includes indicating said suggested user response in response to said matching.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising said second image-editing equipment indicating said suggested user response, wherein said indicating includes indicating said suggested user response by proffering a tool icon by said animated icon.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising said second image-editing equipment indicating said suggested user response, wherein said indicating includes performing a related editing to said animated icon.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising receiving said animated icon from said second image-editing equipment.

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30. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 16, having stored thereon instructions for indicating suggested user responses, which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to further perform receiving said animated icon from second image-editing equipment.

31. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 30, wherein said animated icon is generated by said second image-editing equipment.

32. (Previously Presented) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions for indicating suggested user responses, which, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform the following:
generating an animated icon on first image-editing equipment; and
sending said animated icon to second image-editing equipment, said animated icon for indicating a suggested user response to one of a set of software determined quality-related problems of an image loaded into said second image-editing equipment.

33. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 32, wherein said second image-editing equipment determines a set of quality-related problems of said image using software by matching a corrective function within said software with one of said set of quality-related problems.

34. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 33, wherein said second image-editing equipment indicates said suggested user response in response to said matching.

35. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 32, wherein said second image-editing equipment indicates by proffering a tool icon by said animated icon.

36. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 32, wherein said second image-editing equipment indicates said suggested user response by performing a related editing to said animated icon.

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37. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 32, having stored thereon instructions for indicating suggested user responses, which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to further perform receiving said animated icon from said second image-editing equipment.

38. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18, further comprising means for receiving said animated icon from second image-editing equipment.

39. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 38, wherein said animated icon is generated by said second image-editing equipment.

40. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for indicating suggested user responses, comprising:
means for generating an animated icon on first image-editing equipment; and
means for sending said animated icon to second image-editing equipment, said animated icon for indicating a suggested user response to one of a set of software determined quality-related problems of an image loaded into said second image-editing equipment.

41. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 40, further comprising means for said second image-editing equipment determining a set of quality-related problems of said image using software, wherein said means for determining includes matching a corrective function within said software with one of said set of quality-related problems.

42. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 41, further comprising means for said second image-editing equipment indicating said suggested user response, wherein said means for indicating includes indicating said suggested user response in response to said matching.

43. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 40, further comprising means for said second image-editing equipment indicating said suggested user response, wherein said

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means for indicating includes indicating said suggested user response by proffering a tool icon by said animated icon.

44. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 40, further comprising means for said second image-editing equipment indicating said suggested user response, wherein said means for indicating includes performing a related editing to said animated icon.

45. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 40, further comprising means for receiving said animated icon from said second image-editing equipment.

46. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
a processor coupled to a memory through a bus; and
a system process executed by the processor from the memory to cause the processor to load an image into a first image-editing equipment, determine a set of quality-related problems of said image using software, and display ~~an~~ a plurality of animated icons in conjunction with said image to visually, ~~and~~ indicate a suggested user response to one of said set of quality-related problems with said ~~animated icon~~ image.

47. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the system process executed by the processor from the memory further causes the processor to match a corrective function within said software with one of said set of quality-related problems.

48. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 47, wherein the system process executed by the processor from the memory further causes the processor to indicate said suggested user response in response to said matching.

49. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 46, wherein the system process executed by the processor from the memory further causes the processor to indicate said suggested user response by proffering a tool icon ~~by~~ as one of said plurality of animated icons.

50. (Cancelled).

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51. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 46, wherein the system process executed by the processor from the memory further causes the processor to move said plurality of animated icons to a second image-editing equipment.

52. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 46, wherein the system process executed by the processor from the memory further causes the processor to receive said plurality of animated icons from said second image-editing equipment.

53. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 52, wherein said plurality of animated icons ~~is~~are generated by said second image-editing equipment.

54. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the system is located within a camera.

55. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:
a processor coupled to a memory through a bus; and
a system process executed by the processor from the memory to cause the processor to generate an animated icon on first image-editing equipment, and send said animated icon to second image-editing equipment, said animated icon for indicating a suggested user response to one of a set of software determined quality-related problems of an image loaded into said second image-editing equipment.

56. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 55, said second image-editing equipment to determine a set of quality-related problems of said image using software by matching a corrective function within said software with one of said set of quality-related problems.

57. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 56, said second image-editing equipment to indicate said suggested user response in response to said matching.

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58. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 55, said second image-editing equipment to indicate said suggested user response by proffering a tool icon by said animated icon.

59. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 55, said second image-editing equipment to indicate said suggested user response by performing a related editing to said animated icon.

60. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 55, wherein the system process executed by the processor from the memory further causes the processor to receive said animated icon from said second image-editing equipment.

61. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 55, wherein the system is located within a camera.